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DESCRIPTION: Project AEFLAG, New, SR/2, Latvia

The objective of Project AEFLAG is to strengthen resistance to Communism and harass the Soviet regime in the Latvian SSR through Latvian language broadcasts over Radio Nacional, Madrid.

Broadcasts to Latvia over Radio Nacional were originally begun by two Latvian residents of Madrid. In late 1955, the Institute of Latvian Culture (an Agency cover organization) was used to obtain control of the broadcasts in return for financial assistance and other support for the broadcasts. Since then, the broadcasts have been guided and funded on a developmental basis. During the past year, Latvian broadcasts have been made daily using scripts and tape recordings prepared at Headquarters by covert associates. It is planned to assign an announcer-script writer to this activity in Madrid as soon as practicable.

Funds in the amount of are requested for FY 1957 for salaries, travel, and miscellaneous other expenses. Approval of renewal for FY 1958 in the amount of is also requested subject to the availability of funds.

FUNDS: for FY 1957

or FY 1958 (subject to availability of funds)

APPROVAL: DD/P approval required.

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